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SUBJECT: OCAM COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECLARATION ON BENIN

REF COTONOU 310

1. IN PRESS CONFERENCE FEB 7, OCAM SEC-GEN MOUTIA ANNOUNCED COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAD CONDEMNED AGRESSION AGAINST BENIN AND EXPRESSED ITS SUPPORT OF AND SOLIDARITY WITH PRESIDENT, GOVT, AND PEOPLE OF BENIN. MINISTERS ACCEPTED REPORT OF BENIN FOREIGN MINISTER AND NOTED ACTION ON POLITICAL QUESTION UNUSUAL GIVEN OCAM'S APOLITICAL NATURE BUT WERE AWARE QUOTE ANY ATTACK AGAINST ONE OF ITS MEMBERS IS A THREAT AGAINST THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THIS STATE AND FROM THIS FACT IS EVEN A BRAKE ON ITS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POSSIBILITIES UNQUOTE.

2. MATTER WAS REFERRED TO CHIEFS OF STATE CONFERENCE WHICH TOOK NO ACTION; BENIN AFFAIR WAS NOT MENTIONED IN FINAL COMMUNIQUE. APPARENTLY MATTER DISCUSSED AT LOWER LEVEL AS COURTESY TO BENIN FOREIGN MINISTER AND THEN DROPPED UNCLASSIFIED

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